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AND RELATED BRACKET

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment "B" to Examiner's Action mailed October 26, 2005 for the above identified application. The filing fee for this Amendment is calculated below: **NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS DUE.**

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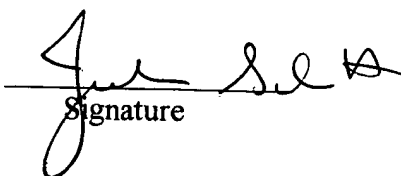
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Applicant responds as follows to Office Action mailed October 26, 2005.

**I. SUMMARY OF EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION:**

In the above noted Action, Examiner allowed Claims 9-12 and then objected to Claims 1-8. This objection was based on certain inconsistent language and misspellings set out in Claim 1 and Claim 5. Claims 2-8 are dependent on Claim 1.

Lastly, the Office Action included a Notice of the Official Draftsperson noting that the drawings are not in conformance with 37 CFR 1.84.

**II. APPLICANT'S RESPONSE:**

Claim 1 and Claim 5 have been further amended based on the Examiner's comments and

included other minor corrections. A number of changes were required so that the recitations of structure referred to a single bracket. As now amended, Applicant believes that these claims clearly and precisely define Applicant's invention.

Additionally, Claims 2-4 and 6-8 are presented without markings and incorporate the changes made in Amendment "A." Claims 2-4 and 6-8 are now identified as "Previously Presented."

As required by 37 CFR 1.121(c) the text of each pending claims is set out below (Pages 4-9) and attached to the LISTING of CLAIMS (page 3).

Lastly, as discussed with the Examiner on November 07, 2005, formal drawings (replacement sheets) in conformance with the regulations (37 CFR 1.84) will be submitted under a separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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